

January 28, 1998

Federal Communications Commission  
Secretary Office  
1919 M Street NW  
Room #222  
Washington, DC 20554  
General Docket #90-264

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Dear Sirs,

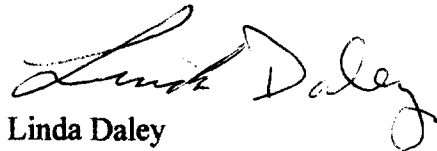
Please give Eternity Broadcasting Foundation the license available in Vinton, Iowa. I understand there are several other applicants vying for that same license, but I believe EBF would best serve the people in the state of Iowa. EBF wants to put a non-commercial radio station in Vinton which would also transmit Contemporary Christian Music to the Quad Cities area in Eastern Iowa.

The Quad Cities has been without a full-time radio station providing the Contemporary Christian Music format for a few years now. And my husband and I truly miss it! We have talked to several other people over the past 6 or 7 months who have also mentioned how much they have missed the positive music played and how important it was to their lives. Whether 15 or 40 years old the upbeat, uplifting music changes lives for the better.

Obviously, EBF, a non-profit organization cannot compete in a bidding war with large companies vying for the same license. Please reconsider this approach in determining who should receive the license and instead give it to EBF who will best serve the people of Iowa and provide them with a music format that's been sorely missed.

Thank you for your time and your consideration!

Sincerely,



Linda Daley  
Davenport, Iowa



January 26, 1998

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SUBJECT: General Docket # 90-264, Non-Commercial Radio Station in Vinton, Iowa

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To Whom It May Concern:

I write this letter both as an individual and as well as co-chairman of the Youth Committee of my 450 adult member church.

It has come to my attention that Eternity Broadcasting Foundation (EBF) is once again trying to bring Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) to the eastern Iowa - western Illinois area. EBF operated a radio station with a CCM format for several years out of Davenport, Iowa. Unfortunately the station did not survive. It has now been off of the air for a couple of years, and its positive influence on the young people (and older folks as well) of the Quad City Area has been sorely missed.

In November of 1997 EBF applied for a license to put a non-commercial radio station in Vinton, Iowa, which would then transmit CCM to the Quad City Area. It is my understanding that 7 other applicants applied to the FCC for the same license. Of those, only two applicants are actually located in Iowa. I am told that because so many are vying for the same license, the FCC is now wanting to change the rules in mid-stream. By granting the license based on being the highest bidder, rather than merit, this creates a distinct disadvantage to a non-profit organization, such as EBF. What I am wanting to see is the opportunity for all applicants to be considered fairly and equally. Basing a license to use the nation's airwaves on who has the richest backers and supporters hardly seems fair and equal or in the public interest. The granting of the license should be based first and foremost on which applicant can provide the greatest good to the community it serves. I believe EBF is that applicant.

During the time that EBF was on the air a few years ago, I was a sponsor of the high school youth group at my church. It was amazing and thrilling to see the changes in these kids, once they started listening to something positive, and morally uplifting and challenging. I saw many kids attitudes towards life change from average, ho-hum, or who cares, to one filled with hope, excitement and a desire to better themselves. Over a period of time of listening to this format, dramatic changes were seen in many of them. The Quad City Area longs for that positive, upbeat influence once again.

Because the young people of eastern Iowa and western Illinois deserve the very best this nation has to offer, and should accept nothing less, please give serious and utmost consideration to awarding the license to the applicant who can best serve this and all other communities that will receive this radio station signal, EBF.

Sincerely,



Tim Fiscus  
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To the FCC,

It has been brought to my attention that there is a possibility to bring Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) back to the Quad City Area. There has been a great void since KQCS left our area several years ago. There are plenty of rock and roll, country and oldies music stations in our area but very limited CCM. My children had grown quite accustomed to CCM and now have to listen to less than tasteful music for kids if a cassette player isn't available. It's hard to teach values to kids when the world is full of songs telling them to cheat, break hearts, do drugs and rock and roll.

I do hope you will give careful consideration to your choice for the license and would strongly consider Eternity Broadcasting Foundation in your decision. Thank you for your consideration in this matter

Sincerely,

Deb Holdsworth

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Dear Commission:

I am writing you in regards to General Docket # 90-264. We hope that you will grant a license to ETERNITY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION of Davenport Iowa for a new radio station in Vinton, IA.

The station would be a non-commercial station playing contemporary Christian Music. We enjoy many different styles of music and most of them can be heard on one of the radio stations in our area. The music that brings us the most comfort is contemporary Christian music. Unfortunately there is no station with that format in our area. We purchase many contemporary Christian CDs and tapes but it's not the same as having a CCM radio station. We want to be aware of new artists, new songs, and concerts and other fellowship events.

We have a thirteen-year-old daughter who enjoys the modern music styles but not always the song's subject or lyrics. CCM helps us to raise our daughter in a more positive fashion in our often negative world.

Please grant a license to ETERNITY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION for a CCM radio station to serve Des Moines at KZZQ and hopefully Eastern Iowa.

Respectfully yours,

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